

Penketh Bowling Club—Rules of Play

Introduction

We appeal to all members to act responsibly, follow the rules of play and avoid the spread of the virus. The government has indicated that there will be increased penalties for breaches of its Coronavirus (Covid19) guidelines. In the event of non-compliance it will be necessary for the committee to take action to ensure the reputation of the club is protected.

Despite the restrictions we hope that you will still be able to come out and enjoy the bowling that is on offer.

General

You may only play if you are a member of the club

No spectators or markers are allowed entry to the green

Organisation of competitive bowling is prohibited

Pay attention to signs around the green which are there to help you stay safe

Hygiene

Club equipment will not be available for use

To avoid the possible transmission of the virus through the exchange of equipment you must only use your own equipment brought from home

Sterilise equipment before and after use.

Keep strict social distancing measures in place - you must at all times remain at a safe distance (2 metres) from people outside of your household.

Avoid congregating in the shelters around the green where social distancing guidelines of 2 metres between individuals could be easily breached.

Be careful about touching solid surfaces e.g. gates, seating, doors, etc. Use a hand sanitiser after touching commonly used surfaces like touch pad gate locks.

Carrying a personal hand sanitiser would be preferable however, as a back up, there will be hand sanitisers installed in various positions around the green.

Follow strong hygiene practices at every opportunity - wash your hands as soon as you get home, avoid touching your face.

STAY ALERT ▶ CONTROL THE VIRUS ▶ SAVE LIVES

Website <http://penketh.bowls-club.co.uk/>

Before attending the green go to website: <http://penketh.bowls-club.co.uk/>

You must use the **Green Bookings** system provided on the club website to reserve a date and time to play. The login password is: **booktobowl**

- A session of bowling is one hour duration
- Members are limited to playing one session in a day
- A maximum of four blocks are available in a session
- A maximum of two players are allowed per block

If you do not have internet access please contact a friend in the club who would be willing to make a booking for you.

To protect vulnerable groups playing together in mixed age groups should be avoided:

- Juniors should only arrange to play with a member of their household
- Over 70's should only arrange to play with members of their own age group

Do not turn up at the green without prior confirmation of your booking from the club.

At the green

Arrive at the green no earlier than ten minutes before your booking time and go directly to the starting point for your block.

Do not try to enter the clubhouse, or any facility (including toilets) which is part of the club.

When two players from separate households are playing together:

- Each player must use their own bowls, jack and mat
- To facilitate social distancing we suggest the lead player, with the second player standing 2 metres behind, delivers both their bowls. They then pick up their mat and move away leaving the second player clear to place their mat and deliver their bowls.
- If you choose to play another way social distancing and hygiene rules must be strictly maintained

Play into the open spaces on the green to maintain social distancing from other groups on the green.

Be considerate of others and keep strictly to your time limit of one hour on the green.

Once you have completed your session, please depart as soon as you safely can to enable others to access the green.

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